

PROCESS PHASE----->		"PREPLANNING" (Informal public involvement opportunity throughout)					
PROCESS EVENTS->	PREPARE PROJECT CHARTER (PREPLAN)	ANALYSIS OF THE MANAGEMENT SITUATION, ISSUE IDENTIFICATION, SCOPING, INVENTORY, AND DATA COMPILING AND ORGANIZING					ISSUE NOTICE OF INTENT
P R T O A C S-----> E K S S S	(The Notice of Intent [NOI] to conduct a planning effort could be issued at this time or at completion of the Management Situation Analysis)	1a DESCRIBE EXISTING MANAGEMENT	1b ANALYZE EXISTING MANAGEMENT & IDENTIFY ISSUES	2 DEVELOP PLANNING CRITERIA	3 COMPILE & ORGANIZE INVENTORY & OTHER DATA	4 RESOURCE CAPABILITY ANALYSIS	(This could also be done at completion of the Project Charter)
P U R ----> P O S E	*To establish a commitment to the planning project at BLM state and field office levels *To scope out the key elements of managing the planning project *To begin compiling data & development of GIS needs	*To Provide the baseline description of current BLM management direction in the planning area, for analysis *To Describe the existing environmental elements and socio-economic conditions	*To focus the planning effort on the problems, conflicts, concerns & issues, & the trade-offs to be addressed & questions to be answered during the planning process & in the RMP EIS *To use during scoping	*To identify the general sideboards and constraints on the issues to be addressed *To guide the planning effort *To define the scope of analysis for the RMP EIS	*To provide essential facts & information for conducting land & resource mgt. evaluations & environmental analyses, & for decision- making *To complete data compilation & development of GIS needs for RMP EIS analysis & mapping requirements	*To identify individual resource mgt. options, & the opportunities, & limitations to resolve the issues *To determine ability of the public lands & resources to respond toward resolving the issues	*To “formally” start the planning effort & public involvement
P R O -----> D U C T S	*A contract between the planning team & management that includes support requirements, a public participation plan, schedules, team make-up and responsibilities, budget and training needs -- Signed by FO Mgr. & SD -- continually updated throughout the planning project	*The Management Situation Analysis (shelf documentation) -- Includes: *1a - Description of continuation of existing mgt. and existing environment (will become "No Action Alternative" and "Affected Environment" sections of the environmental analysis document (e.g., in Chapters 2 & 3 of the EIS for the RMP). *1b - The problems, concerns & issues with existing mgt.; and Environmental effects of existing mgt. (will become environmental consequences of "No Action" alternative (e.g., in Chapter 4 of the EIS for the RMP). *2 - Planning criteria for use by planning team & public during planning process (will also be included in Chapter 1 of the RMP EIS). *3 - Data compiled from physical profile data base, the public, other agencies, etc., and any new data/information gathered -- specifically needed for the planning effort, whether for hand manipulation or for computerized geographic information system (GIS) manipulation. *4 - Capability analysis (resource mgt. options, opportunities, limitations, to respond to & resolve issues) - the basis for developing alternatives to be addressed in the EIS for the RMP. * - A summary document of all the above, maintained current for quick-reference use by BLM personnel & for public use and viewing (in-office) during the planning process.					*A Federal Register notice *Media releases & paid public notices *Mailings to individuals, groups, & agencies